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BOARD OF EDUCATION,

For the Year ending March 1st, 1891.

The Board of Education of the Town of Richmond, present to the Citizens of said town their annual greetings and submit for their consideration the following report.

Fellow Citizens:---Your choice for School Board at our yearly meeting will call from you a blending with us in a spirit of sorrow over the protracted illness of one of our members, Charles W. Conway, treasurer and chairman of the board. Until within a short time he has been able to render valuable service in counsel and direction in prosecuting the plans for the year. Since his connection with the Board of Education Mr. Conway has taken a deep and well qualified interest in the prosperity of the schools, always aiming at the wisest plans to secure the noblest results, always agreeable and courteous, and highly appreciative toward the other members of the board.

Our aim has been to secure the highest possible good to the united territory of our schools and advance each scholar

to the highest standard of educational attainments; but to secure these ends we have found it absolutely necessary for parents and all concerned to duly appreciate the value of a good education and the principles by which it is attained. One great drawback to the prosperity of our schools, is, the attendance is too much controlled by the likes and dislikes on the part of the scholar. Children should be taught to attend school from PRINCIPLE and submit to the judgment of others for the selection and quality of teachers, otherwise cofusion and unnecessary expense will follow, and a great loss sustained to the scholar of much that is good and noble. During the past year several scholars commenced well but soon raised the excuse, "DON'T LIKE THE TEACHER," became irregular in attendance, and finally left school before the close of the term; we learn however that this is nothing new with them.

GENERAL.

We have seven schools in town. Twenty-two weeks have been given to each school the past year. No. 6 receiving two additional weeks due from last year. No. 13 receiving only 18 weeks of the 22 as will be seen under Special Report. No pains have been spared to furnish each school with well qualified and worthy teachers, and the committee disclaim all blame for the non-prosperity of any.

STATISTICAL.

According to the sum total of the several school registers, 101 different scholars have been enrolled as regular re-ident members according to the present scool law. Two of Burton W. Goodnow's children living in this town have been schooled in Troy, making the number of actual resident scholars in town 103. Besides these, 7 scholars from Fitzwilliam attended the first term in No. 13, and were enrolled as members of that school.

Average number belonging, 78; average daily attendance, 70; number of visits by the Board of Education, 69; number of visits by citizens and others, 274; number of dismis-

sals, 79; instances of tardiness number 134; number of half-days' absences exclusive of non-membership, 1,543; occurring in the several schools as follows: No 2, 339; No. 3, 56; No. 5, 27; No 6, 773; No. 7, 171; No. 9, 5; No. 13, 172.

TEXT BOOKS.

No material change has been made in the choice of text books from last year. The new law providing text books free to the scholar at the expense of the town came into effect this year. Books have been furnished as called for by each school through the teachers, and the utmost economy has been used in purchasing them; no more having been purchased than was needed. The books were collected at the close of the term and are kept in charge by the committee.

VISITING.

The school law requires that each school shall be visited by the committee twice each term. The committee has acted upon this for the best interest and advancement of the schools with as little expense as the good of the schools would allow. The first visiting was divided between two of the committee, one taking three schools in charge and the other taking four. At the closing, although it is very important that the committee should be together, yet they have acted otherwise in several instances closing schools singly.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Only a few incidental repairs have been made during the past year. One of the committee suggesting the propriety of a little more time to act upon the matter, it was thought best to act upon his suggestion. Concerning the school houses that are used during the year, we have to say that No. 13 needs some repairs for the safety of the children. No. 2 should be moved to a more central locality, or, if not moved it should have some repairs and a thorough painting. No. 5 sadly needs a general over-hauling and painting inside. No. 3 needs attention. School houses should be made as convenient and attractive as possible.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

No. 2. Both terms were taught by Miss Nellie R. Freeman of this town. This school embracing a large territory has the largest number of resident scholars of any school in town with a good degree of harmony existing. Occasionally a mischievous scholar appear whose conduct is not desirable, but by a gentle and judicious yet decided course of management which Miss Freeman always exhibits, she succeeded in bringing both terms to a successful and satisfactory terminus. Number of words spelled the first term, 3,689 ; misspelled, 53. Second term, number of words spelled, 11,779 ; misspelled, 212.

No. 3. Both terms were taught by Miss Flora I. Taylor, of Fitzwilliam. Miss Taylor has had some experience in teaching, is quiet and reserved in her manner, patient and decided in her teaching with a love for the work, and has the confidence of all. This is the smallest school in town, yet the scholars are well advanced in their studies. We wish some large families would take a permanent residence near, making it one of the most desirable schools in town. Both terms were brought to a successful close well marked with a good degree of progress made. Words spelled first t rm, 2,776 ; misspelled, 74 ; second term, words spelled, 4,459 ; misspelled, 85.

No. 5. Both terms were taught by Miss Lizzie A. Taft of Swanzey. Miss Taft is an experienced teacher and thoroughly devoted to her work, is forbearing and well qualified to keep peace, and no scholar who is capable of learning need fail of obtaining a good understanding and advance in their studies. We were pleased with the marked improvement in the studies made, and in the manners and general deportment of some. We hope this school may have the same teacher another year. Words spelled, first term, 2,795; misspelled, 130; second term, words spelled, 4,211; misspelled, 200.

No. 6. The membership of this school is somewhat fluctuating owing to removals and incomings to the district. The first term was taught by Miss Elizabeth M. Cass of Lunenburg, Mass. Miss Cass has had some experience in teaching and is well qualified for the work, but is better adapted to teach in a large school than in a small one. There was not that degree of interest kept through this term that we had hoped for. The closing exercises were good.

The second term was taught by Miss Nellie A. DeForest, of Seymour, Conn. Miss DeForest is a graduate in high honors from the Seymour high school. This was her first term in teaching but she proved herself well qualified for the position. She has a high appreciation of the ability of the scholars to learn their lessons and be equal to their task, and inspires them with the idea that it is much better to study than to idle or fool away their time. She succeeded in maintaining good order and introduced some improved methods of school work. Several of the scholars showed a rapid advance in their studies. The closing exercises were excellent, with a manifest attachment between pupil and teacher. Number of words spelled first term, no record; second term, number of words spelled 3065; misspelled, 176.

No. 7. Both terms were taught by Miss Lena L. Fisher, of this town. This is a small, yet important school, and while there has been some things rather difficult and per-

plexing for any teacher, Miss Fisher has, by a wise, pleasant, decided way, managed to keep good order, and the school has made good advancement during the three successive terms of her teaching. Miss Fisher is a young lady of noble principle and moral character and an excellent teacher, and is deserving of a larger school. Number of words spelled, first term, 4151; misspelled 11; second term number of words spelled 3329; misspelled, 60.

No. 9. First term taught by Miss Blanch E. Cammon, of Somerville, Mass. Miss Cammon exhibited good qualifications—a little sarcasm, great thoroughness and a good degree of pleasantness in the management of the school—qualities which, when exhibited in due proportions cannot fail to bring success; she gained the good will of the school and good advancement was made.

The second term was taught by Miss M. Myrtle Bowen, of this town. Miss Bowen possesses good qualifications: is earnest and persevering; everything moved harmoniously and good success was made, to the perfect satisfaction and appreciation of all. Number of words spelled, first term, 2975; misspelled, 225; second term, spelled, 6683; misspelled, 3

No 13. First term taught by Miss M. Myrtle Bowen, of this town, who possesses noble qualities, with a full appreciation of the possibilities of human life through dilligence and study; and while she avails herself of every possible attainment, she is as earnest to lead her scholars to the same high standard. This school had a good chance for advancement in their studies during this term and we were well satisfied with the teacher

The second term was taught by Miss Alice E. Colson, of Salem, Mass. Miss Colson was a graduate of a first class high school; also a graduate of the Salem State Normal School. She passed a number one examination; giving a satisfactory answer to every question we asked her; we visited her school and fonnd her very efficient and thorough in

her mode of teaching; ready to explain everything connected with the studies. The school might have advanced rapidly. At the expiration of eight weeks she resigned her position as teacher; we accepted the resignation; gave her a certificate of her acceptable work, signed by all the members of the board and closed the school. Number of words spelled, first term, 5511; misspelled, 19; number of words spelled the second term, 1579; misspelled, 16.

MOSES CASS,
GEORGE F. SHOVE,
Board of Education.

TEXT BOOKS.

The New Testament.
Webster's Dictionary.
Readers--Franklin's New Series.
Spellers--Swinton's Word Primer and Word Book.
Writing Books—Harper's Series.
Arithmetics—Greenleaf's Series.
Geographies--Harper's Introductory and School.
Appleton's Physical Geography.
Grammars—Swinton's Series.
Histories—Quackenbos' and Barnes.
Book-keeping—Messervey's.
Physiology—Dunglison's.
Algebra—Greenleaf's.

ROLL OF HONOR

School No. 2. First Term. Alice P. Parker, Daisy B. Amidon, Gertrude E. Putney, Maud A. Kimpton, Willie L. Freeman, Johnie J. Sprague.

Second Term. Alexander Nash, Johnie J. Sprague.

School No. 3. First Term. Royal P. Taylor, Blanche E. Taylor, Myrtie B. Perry.

Second Term. Royal P. Taylor, Blanche E. Taylor.

School No. 5. First Term. Bertha M. Bartlett, A. Lillie Cass, Bertha A. Holbrook, Edna M. Martin, Edith G. Martin, George J. Buckley, Arthur Bolles, Ray T. Bolles, Frank S. Bullock, George M. Cook, Clarence G. Martin Clifford W. Martin.

Second Term. Bertha M. Bartlett, A. Lillie Cass, Bertha A. Holbrook, Edna M. Martin, Edith G. Martin, George J. Buckley, Clarence G. Martin, Clifford W. Martin.

School No. 7. First Term. Carl E. Howe.

School No. 9. First Term. Gertie Cummings, Ruth L. Martin, Clarence Bowen, Leason A. Martin.

Second Term. Clara L. Bowen, Gertie Cummings, Ruth L. Martin, Frank Bowen, Clarence Bowen, Leason A. Martin,

School No. 13. First Term. Stella R. Martin, Percy A. Martin.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Number of School.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Teacher's Wages per month Including Board.	Number of Weeks School.	Number of Scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Number in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-Keeping.	Algebra.	Number of Visits by Scoool Board.	No. of Visits by citizens and others.
2	Miss Nellie R. Freeman.	$24	10	19	10	9	16	19	19	19	13	11	2	2		4	2		5	43
2	" "	24	11½	22	13	9	15	22	22	21	17	14	3	4		7	2		6	48
3	Miss Flora I. Taylor.	22	10	4	1	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2		1			4	13
3	" "	20	12	4	1	3	3.5	4	4	4	3	3	2	2		1			2	12
5	Miss Lizzie A. Taft.	24	10	14	8	6	12	12	12	8	12	11	6	2			1		6	19
5	" "	24	12	16	9	7	14	16	16	12	16	15	7	3		1	2		3	36
6	Miss Lizzie M. Cass.	28	11	12	6	6	10	12	14	12	10	8	3	4		4		1	7	15
6	Miss Nellie A. DeForest.	26	13	27	16	11	12.5	16	6	12	14	7	2	1			1		6	13
7	Miss Lena L. Fisher.	19	10	6	3	3	5	6	8	4	4	3	2	1		2			5	7
7	" "	19	12	8	4	4	6	8	7	4	4	3	2	1		2	2		4	11
9	MissBlanche E. Cammon	22	9.20	7	4	3	6	7	7	7	7	3	3	2	7	2	2		2	15
9	Miss M. Myrtle Bowen.	22	12	7	4	3	6.5	7	20	7	7	4	2	1	7		3		3	18
13	" "	22	10	20	12	8	17	20	13	16	14	11	4		9		2		8	26
13	Miss Alice E. Colson.	22	8	13	7	6	10	13	13	13	11	5	5				2		8	11

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE

RICHMOND BOARD OF EDUCATION,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1891.

Appropriations for Schools,	$965 50	
Literary Fund,	98 28	
Received from Fitzwilliam,	10 75	
		$1074 53

PAID OUT.

Teachers' salaries and board,	$857 60	
Transportation of scholars,	115 00	
Transportation of teachers,	7 25	
For repairs, supplies and care of school houses,	16 39	
For wood,	27 75	
For scholars schooled in Troy,	28 33	
For stationery and postage,	1 63	
Clerk for 1890,	2.00	$1055 95
Balance unexpended,		$18 58

CHARLES W. CONWAY, Treasurer.
MOSES CASS, Assistant Treasurer.

The Auditor chosen by the District to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, reports as follows: I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS R. CASS, Auditor.

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS,

WITH PROPERTY TAX PAID BY EACH.

	Total Valuathin.	Tax.
Aldrich, Charles W.	$ 882	$ 10 58
Aldrich, Eliot W.	100	1 20
Aldrich, David B.	1,650	19 80
Aldrich, Daniel B.	400	4 80
Aldrich, Harriet S.	125	1 50
Aldrich, A. M., Mrs.	925	11 10
Allen, Jarahmed	1,940	23 28
Amidon, Andrew	4,923	59 08
Amidon, Cyrel	750	9 00
Amidon, Frank	8,438	101 26
Amidon, Henry	162	1 94
Amidon, Edwin E.	175	2 10
Amidon, Perley S.	790	9 48
Ames, Luther	268	3 22
Abbott & Martin	3,200	38 40
Allen, Martha A.	1,100	13 20
Bowen, Frederic A.	1,500	18 00
Bowen, Sidney B.	1,895	22 74
Bowen, F. O.	1,805	21 66

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Bowen, Edwin N.	400	4 80
Bowen, Nathan	1,875	22 50
Bowen, Alpha	100	1 20
Bowen, Alfred R.	100	1 20
Bowen, Zimri, heirs,	600	7 20
Bowen, George M.	2,064	24 77
Bowen, Frank P.	100	1 20
Bowen, Uberto	822	9 86
Ballou, Eugene W.	1,579	18 95
Ballou, George M.	232	2 78
Ballou, Henry	393	4 72
Ballou, Herbert L.	293	3 52
Ballou, Arthur T.	575	6 90
Ballou, Betsey, estate,	500	6 00
Ballou, Lewis A.	735	8 82
Barden, Abner S.	550	6 60
Barden, Mary E.	200	2 40
Bullock, Asa H.	1,708	20 50
Bullock, Stephen A.	250	3 00
Bullock, Henry	3,085	37 02
Buckley, John	710	8 52
Buckley, Martha	75	90
Bolles, Ozro H.	480	5 76
Bolles, Walter J.	100	1 20
Bolles, Edwin	815	9 78
Bolles, Jesse	1,960	23 52
Bryant, J. C.	735	8 82
Bryant, Edward G.	100	1 20
Bliss, Benj. W.	168	2 02
Bliss, Benj. W. Mrs.	150	1 80
Bennett, Willie L. D.	300	3 60
Burgees, Mirick	545	6 54
Barrus, Emily	600	7 20
Bryant, Lorinda	200	2 40

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Byam, Oscar L.	100	1 20
Bell, Frank	100	1 20
Ballou, James, estate,	500	6 00
Ballou, John F.	1,000	12 00
Cass, Lewis R.	2,140	25 68
Cass, Charles H.	1,210	14 52
Cass, Martin	225	2 70
Cass, Almon	200	2 40
Cass, Nahum	1,827	21 92
Cass, Moses	190	2 28
Cass, Oscar B.	100	1 20
Cass, Susan B.	1,428	17 14
Cass, Charles D.	490	5 88
Cass, Lovina	600	7 20
Cass, Luther E.	310	3 72
Cass, Ozro, estate,	800	9 60
Cass, Edgar D.	100	1 20
Carpenter, John L.	170	2 04
Carpenter, Alphreda,	550	6 60
Carroll, Lucius	850	10 20
Clark, Elizabeth	225	2 70
Conway, Charles W.	3,015	36 18
Conway, G. Edgar	100	1 20
Cook, Mary	1,200	14 40
Cook, Martin	645	7 74
Cook, Ebenezer S.	1,347	16 16
Curtis, Henry O.	1,110	13 32
Carter, William T.	795	9 54
Cummings, Amos E.	783	940
Clark, Willie T.	100	1 20
Cole, Isaac	10	12
Cole, Joshua	640	7 68
Chapman, Elliot	450	5 40
Chamberlin, A. J.	1,220	14 64

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Daniels, Sylvester A.	100	1 20
Doolittle, M. Etta	397	4 76
Day E. A.	325	3 90
Evans, Medad, estate.	200	2 40
Enos, Charles	570	6 84
Fisher, Richard P.	200	2 40
Fisher, Betsey M.	847	10 16
Freeman, Preston L.	1,475	17 70
Frazier, Henry, Jr.	1,874	22 49
Frazier, Joel	100	1 20
Frazier, Fred	100	1 20
French, Samuel P., estate,	200	2 40
French, Nancy H. M.	150	1 80
Goodnow, Mary E.	255	3 06
Goodnow, William	730	8 76
Gunn, Charles E.	422	5 06
Handy, Lyman A.	154	1 85
Handy, George B.	988	11 86
Hamilton, Calvin L.	1,570	18 84
Harkness, Denis	1,031	12 37
Harkness, Earl A.	220	2 64
Howe, Orin B.	2,950	35 40
Howard, John L.	955	11 46
Hubbard, Elizabeth	885	10 62
Hubbard, Daniel W.	100	1 20
Ingalls, Polly,	400	4 80
Ingalls, James E.	275	3 30
Johnson, Nathan H.	100	1 20
Kempton, Simeon,	1,414	16 97
Lashure, David H.	1,605	19 26
Martin, Albert H.	825	9 90
Martin, Ansel	1,032	12 38
Martin, Amos	1,230	14 76
Martin, Danvers	1,030	12 36

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Martin, Calvin C.	1,550	18 60
Martin, Silas O.	1,560	18 72
Martin, Danford W.	1,505	18 06
Martin, Danford W., guardian,	900	10 80
Martin, Otis	1,380	16 56
Martin, Henry R.	1,150	13 80
Martin, Edgar V.	100	1 20
Martin, Russell	343	4 12
Martin, Leason	5,780	69 36
Martin, Leason, trustee,	540	6 48
Martin, Convers	668	8 02
Martin, John H.	300	3 60
Merifield, Mariah	418	5 02
Millnor, Oliver	100	1 20
Merrit, Lewis O.	130	1 56
Naramore, Nathaniel	2,875	34 50
Naramore, Frank E.	100	1 20
Naramore, Irene L.	420	5 04
Newell, Sarah S.	520	6 24
Newell, Harriet, heirs,	600	7 20
Newell, Josiah L.	155	1 86
Norwood, Charles	2,235	26 82
Norwood, John E.	500	6 00
Putney, Julia A.	1,150	13 80
Putney, William C.	2,725	32 70
Putney, Harvey	175	2 10
Putney, George W.	175	2 10
Parker, Curtis	1,695	20 34
Parker, Theodore C.	475	5 70
Parker, John	542	6 50
Perry, Noah	2,970	35 64
Pickering, Charles F.	680	8 16
Pickering, Earnest C.	100	1 20
Perry, Byron D.	753	9 04

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Prescott, Fred A.	705	8 46
Phillips, James G.	1,075	12 90
Richmond Creamery Association,	150	1 80
Randall, George W.	1,265	15 18
Randall, Willard, estate,	700	8 40
Rixford, Henry P.	200	2 40
Rice, Henry, estate,	450	5 40
Rugg, Charles F.	275	3 30
Southwick, Abagail	1,092	13 10
Sprague, Hiram P.	1,673	20 08
Sprague, Frank H.	1,078	12 94
Starkey, Edson	685	8 22
Stratton, Edward W.	240	2 88
Spaulding, Mary E.	1,300	15 60
Swan, Obadiah S.	1,000	12 00
Shove, George F.	100	1 20
Seaver, Samuel C.	100	1 20
Spofford, Lewis H.	200	2 40
Taylor, George H.	2,235	26 82
Taylor George,	100	1 20
Taylor, Ebenezer, heirs,	400	4 80
Thayer, Alanson B., heirs,	600	7 20
Thayer, Lois	300	3 60
Thayer, Nelson	325	3 90
Tolman Henry, E.	1,170	14 04
Tolman, Abbie E.	780	9 36
Tucker, Amos A.	1,147	13 76
Thayer, Augusta N.	300	3 60
Twitchell, Almon	1,970	23 64
Twitchell, Adaline	500	6 00
Weeks, Willie R.	100	1 20
Wheeler, Jonas R.	1,304	15 65
Wheeler, Nellie M.	125	1 50
Wheeler, Fred L.	100	1 20

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Whipple, Henry	730	8 76
Whipple Julius M.	505	6 06
Whipple, Orlon O.	2,370	28 44
Whipple, Vibbert C.	100	1 20
Whitcomb, Joseph P.	150	1 80
Williams, David W.	500	6 00
Williams, Waitstill	50	60
Williams, David, Jr., & Willie H.	2,338	28 06

Non-Resident Tax Payers,

WITH TAXES PAID BY EACH.

	Valuation.	State, Co., Town and School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Abbott, Joseph B.	$100	$1 20	$ 54
Adams, E. S.	300	3 60	1 62
Atherton, William S.	100	1 20	54
Atherton, Samuel and Jonathan	1,000	12 00	5 40
Allen, Moses A., heirs	100	1 20	54
Allen, Eben S.	325	3 90	1 75
Ballou, Almanda, Mrs.	20	24	11
Ballou, Frank E.	400	4 80	2 16
Ballou, F. E. & F. A.	300	3 60	1 62
Barker, Nathan	1,200	14 40	6 48
Barrus, Alonzo	150	1 80	81
Bassett, Ahaz	100	1 20	54
Bassett, William	100	1 20	54
Boyce, Jacob	1,400	16 80	7 56
Bigelow, Horace H.	600	7 20	3 24
Brown, Charlotte	300	3 60	1 62
Buffum, David, Mrs.	800	9 60	4 32
Burbank, Arthur M.	50	60	27
Bullock, Candace	550	6 60	2 97
Brown, Joseph N.	150	1 80	81

	Valuation.	State, Co., Town and School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Bowen, Edwin N.	2,150	25 80	11 61
Brown, Eugene H.	225	2 70	1 22
Bowen, Rufus, heirs	800	9 60	4 32
Burnham, Fred C.	250	3 00	1 35
Baker & Lyman	800	9 60	4 32
Breed, John A.	300	3 60	1 62
Cass, Mary	25	30	14
Corlis, Bailey	400	4 80	2 16
Dickinson & Baker	1,600	19 20	8 64
Dickinson, Baker & Seaver	600	7 20	3 24
Dickinson & Jennings	200	2 40	1 08
Doolittle, Linden F.	175	2 10	95
Fields, John	400	4 80	2 16
Flint, William F.	100	1 20	54
Flint, Amos A., Mrs.	350	4 20	1 89
Fisher, Ira C.	250	3 00	1 35
Gage, Abagail W.	775	9 30	4 19
Gates, Perley, heirs	100	1 20	54
Goddard, Lucinda	700	8 40	3 78
Garnsey, Watrous	1,700	20 40	9 18
Garnsey, William	1,400	16 80	7 56
Gay, Walter N.	1 800	21 60	9 72
Hunt, J. W. &. Co.	1,800	21 60	9 72
Harkness, James	325	3 90	1 76
Harris, David W.	300	3 60	1 62
Holden, Emery	350	4 20	1 89
Hovey, Frank A., heirs	40	48	22
Hardy, Silas	700	8 40	3 78
Howard, Lorie A.	150	1 80	81
Holbrook, Clark B.	750	9 00	4 04
Jennings, W. H.	1,800	21 60	9 72
Jones, Cynthia A.	30	36	16
Kingsbury, Eloisa	150	1 80	81
Lawrence, Amos	1,600	19 20	8 64

	Valuation.	State, Co., Town and School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Lyon, Charles H.	525	6 30	2 84
Lewis, Silas, Mrs.	200	2 40	1 08
Lane, George F.	300	3 60	1 62
Mullen, Albert M.	500	6 00	2 70
Mann, Monsiur D.	1,100	13 20	5 94
Merriam, Artemas	900	10 80	4 86
Martin, Orlon H.	300	3 60	1 62
Naramore, E. H. & A. W.	650	7 80	3 51
Merrifield, Elliot P.	550	6 60	2 97
Nichols, Henry C.	175	2 10	95
Newell, P. W.	350	4 20	1 89
Nash, Marvin T.	600	7 20	3 24
Nims, Geo. & Oscar	400	4 80	2 16
Powell Bros.	450	5 40	2 43
Perry, Walter H.	250	3 00	1 35
Piper, Volney	275	3 30	1 49
Reed, Charles P.	50	60	27
Rice, John	175	2 10	95
Robbins, Henry B.	150	1 80	81
Rand, Eben, estate	750	9 00	4 05
Russell, Ira W.	100	1 20	54
Richardson, Charles	175	2 10	95
Sawyer, David	75	90	41
Sawyer, Sylvanus	200	2 40	1 08
Stone, Marcus C.	50	60	27
Scott, Oscar A.	200	2 40	1 08
Sherwin, R. A.	700	8 40	3 78
Sprague, Obadiah	1,000	12 00	5 40
Swan, D. S.	800	9 60	4 32
Swan, Roxana	400	4 80	2 16
Swan, Joseph, estate	400	4 80	2 16
Stearns, John	50	60	27
Swan, Henry B.	75	90	41
St. Clair, Martha, heirs	425	5 10	2 30
Swan & Naramore	475	5 70	2 57

	Valuation.	State, Co., Town and School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Taylor, Loren L.	1,100	13 20	5 94
Thompson, J. T.	50	60	27
Whitcomb, E. O.	100	1 20	54
Whitcomb, Sylvander	250	3 00	1 35
Whitcomb, Semantha	30	36	16
Whitmore, Henry S.	400	4 80	2 16
White, Mary	50	60	27
Wilkins, Melintha	20	24	11
Wilbur, Edmund, Jr.	75	90	41
Willis, Paul F.	150	1 80	81
Woodbury, N. G.	1,800	21 60	9 72
Williams, Stephen W.	2,550	30 60	13 77
Ware, Alonzo A.	1,000	12 00	5 40
Willis, George W.	700	8 40	3 78
Whipple, E. A., Mrs.	250	3 00	1 35
Warren & Naramore	40	48	22
Willis, Fayette P	200	2 40	1 08
Weeks, Clara F.	100	1 20	54

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the Selectmen and Treasurer, respectfully submit the following Financial Report of the Town for the year ending March 1st, 1891:

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1890, AND ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Support of schools required by law,	$ 465 50
Voted in addition,	500 00
Support of Poor,	100 00
Repair of Highways paid by labor,	1,200 00
" " not in any District,	200 00
To defray town charges,	500 00
State Tax,	665 00
County Tax,	520 48
To work the road machine,	200 00
	$4,350 98

APRIL INVOICE, 1890.

Real Estate,	$165,230 00	
Polls,	12,600 00	
Horses,	10,765 00	
Oxen,	2,783 00	
Cows,	6,135 00	
Neat Stock,	1,428 00	
Sheep,	469 00	
Hogs,	97 00	
Stock in Banks,	500 00	
Money at interest,	4,245 00	
Stock in trade,	8,400 00	
Mills and Machinery,	10,100 00	
		$222,752 00
Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars,	$ 1 20	
Tax resulting,	2,673 05	
Non-resident highway tax,	290 49	
Dog tax,	41 00	
Resident highway tax of 1889,	49 63	
Amount committed to Collector,		$3,054 17

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1st, 1890,	$ 862 95	
Edson Starkey, Collector,	2,604 54	
Savings Bank tax,	950 36	
County support of poor,	207 00	
Moses Cass,	9 02	
Literary fund,	111 28	
Barber place,	1 00	
Rent of Boyce place,	3 50	
N. S. Johnson, tax of 1889,	2 68	
		$4,752 33

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

J. D. Colony & Sons, printing reports,	$34	00
W. H. Spalter, blanks, surveyor's books, &c.,	3	89
J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine,	43	50
W. H. Spalter, school books and supplies,	44	18
Amos Lawrence, watering trough,	3	00
Nahum Cass, " "	3	00
Baker & Lyman, overtax,	6	96
C. W. Conway, lock,		50
" " postage,		40
I. J. Prouty, records of births and deaths,		75
Martin Cook, attending funerals with hearse,	25	00
G. I. Cutler, record of births and deaths,		50
A. H. Bullock, painting scraper,	2	35
A. H. Martin, watering trough,	3	00
Edwin E. Amidon, watering trough,	3	00
" " tolling bell,	1	00
J.C.Bryant, returning births,marriages,deaths,	3	15
" " certificates of deaths,		90
" " two affidavits,	1	00
" " postage, &c.,		60
" " work in cemetery,	1	50
Uberto Bowen, watering trough,	3	00
Charles Norwood, school books,	10	91
W. H. Spalter, school books,	57	65
Orlon Whipple, lodging tramps,	3	00
Almon Twitchell, work in cemetary,	1	50
" " postage stamps,		40
Charles Norwood, paper and ink,		45
Charles Enos, express on reports,		25
O. Millner, repairs on scraper,		65
W. H. Spaltar, blanks,	1	40
A. H. Martin, lodging tramp,		75
	$262	14

SUPPORT OF POOR.

COUNTY.

Wm. T. Carter, board of	Mary A. Aldrich,	$16 00	
Leason Martin, "	Abigail Cass,	79 50	
J. M. Whipple, "	S. M. Whipple,	42 54	
John L. Carpenter, "	Mary A. Aldrich,	68 84	
Charles Norwood, aid to H. E. Piper family,		30 42	
Geo. F. Shove, medical aid "	"	6 50	
A. L. Shove, making clothes, "	"	5 30	
E. B. Southwick, wood, "	"	1 25	
G. F. Shove, medical aid to	Mary A. Aldrich,	2 00	
" "	Mabel Hale,	1 50	
" "	Mrs. John Reynor,	5 00	
" returning certificates of births, marriages and deaths.		2 00	
Amos Martin, removing Mary A. Aldrich to alms house,		3 50	
			$264 35

SCHOOLS.

Expended for schools, $1,045 20

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

W. H. Williams, non-resident highway tax,	$ 9	57
Silas O. Martin, " "	12	35
Martin Cook, work with scraper,	50	00
Sidney B. Bowen, non-resident highway tax,	6	53
Amos Cummings, work with scraper,	7	40
" " non-resident highway tax,	3	64
Fred A. Prescott, " "	24	99
Luther E. Cass, " "		65
" " work on highway,	5	14
Harvey Putney, " "	2	27
Geo. B. Handy, non-resident highway tax,	5	80
P. L. Freeman, work on Lawrence road,	23	83
C. W. Conway, work on highway,	1	00
D. H. Gunn, Scott road,	2	25
Willie H. Williams, work on highway,	34	51
Henry Frazier, " "	12	31
Martin Cook, work with scraper,	6	00
Orrin B. Howe, bridge blank,	5	00
Arthur T. Ballou, work on highway,	4	25
P. L. Freeman, breaking road,	1	93
J. E. Norwood, highway receipts,	119	45
G. M. Bowen, non-resident highway tax,	4	75
" " plank,	1	97
Wm. C. Putney, non-resident highway taxes,	35	95
Leason Martin, labor on Barden road,	13	17
" " bridge plank,	3	30
A. H. Martin, non-resident,	3	12
L. A. Ballou, "	1	04
Preston L. Freeman, work on Thayer road,	34	59
Amos E. Cummings, work on highway,	6	00
Henry T. Rixford, non-resident highway,	14	46
" " bridge plank,	11	17
" " Perry road,	3	06

E. H. & A. W. Naramore, bridge plank, Dist. No. 5,	$ 7 56	
Hiram P. Sprague, work on highway,	11 44	
Stephen A. Bullock, plank and labor,	1 50	
" " Barden road,	1 50	
" " Lawrence road,	3 00	
Bert Garfield, work on sluice,	15	
A. Twitchell, work on Barden road,	1 75	
A. H. Martin, work on highway,	1 25	
		$499 60

ABATEMENTS.

Walter J. Martin, poll tax of 1889,	$1 20	
Edward P. Weeks, " 1888,	8 64	
Harriet S. Aldrich, real estate,	1 50	
Frank Bell, poll tax,	2 20	
Charles F. Rugg,	3 30	
Nelson Thayer,	3 90	
G. Edgar Conway, poll tax,	1 20	
		$21 94

TOWN OFFICERS.

Almon Twitchell, Selectman,	$50 25	
Albert H. Martin, "	26 50	
Stephen A. Bullock, "	40 00	
Charles W. Conway, Board of Education,	22 85	
Moses Cass, " "	32 75	
George F. Shove, " "	30 55	
J. C. Bryant, Town Clerk,	20 00	
John E. Norwood, Treasurer,	25 00	
Edson Starkey, Collector,	49 00	
Asa H. Bullock, Supervisor,	6 00	
Charles F. Pickering, "	6 00	
Sidney B. Bowen, "	6 00	
Asa H. Bullock, Moderator,	3 00	
John L. Howard, "	3 00	
Lewis R. Cass, Auditor,	3 00	
		$323 90

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury March 1st, 1890,	$ 862 95	
Edson Starkey,	2,604 54	
State and County,	1,268 64	
Sundry Accounts,	16 20	
		$4,752 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Incidental Expenses,	$262 14	
Highways and Bridges,	499 60	
Support of Poor,	264 35	
Abatements,	21 94	
Schools,	1,045 20	
Town Officers,	323 90	
State and County tax,	1,185 48	
		$3,602 61

LIABILITIES.

Due Schools,	$189 17	
Literary Fund,	111 28	
Dog Tax,	75 00	
		$375 45

ASSETS.

Cash in the Treasury March 1st, 1891,	$1,149 72	
Barber Place,	25 00	
Boyce "	150 00	
County aid to paupers,	57 35	
Moses Cass, Collector, 1888,	1 00	
Edson Starkey, " 1890,	449 63	
		~~$14,332~~ 1,8 70
Liabilities,		375 45
Assets over and above indebtedness,		~~$13,957~~ 1,4 25

ALMON TWITCHELL,
ALBERT H. MARTIN,
STEPHEN A. BULLOCK,
Selectmen of Richmond.

JOHN E. NORWOOD, Treasurer.

The Auditor, chosen by the Town, to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer, reports as follows: I have examined their accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS R. CASS, Auditor.

Vital Statistics.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, registered in the town of Richmond, N. H., for the year ending December 31st, 1890.

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Color.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occup'n of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb. 17	Guy F. Clark.	M	w	Living.	1st.	Will F. Clark.	Nellie V. Weeks.	w.	Richmond.	Mechanic	Wall'f'd, Vt	Richmond.	23	18
June 1		F	w	"	8th	Charles F. Rugg.	Nettie M. Pope.	w.	"	Teamster	Salem, Ms.	Camb'g, Ms	42	27
June 13		M	w	"	1st.	Arthur T. Ballou.	Sarah L. Newton.	w.	"	Farmer.	Richmond.	Orange, Ms	28	18
June 24		F	w	"	2nd	Frank H. Sprague.	Myrtie S. White.	w.	"	Farmer.	"	M. Falls, Ms		
Aug. 1		F	w	"	3d.	Emery A. Day.	Sophia T. Shealer.	w.	"	Teamster	Royal'n, Ms	Novascotia	30	28
Aug. 3	Charles J. Weeks.	M	w	"	1st.	William R. Weeks.	Geneva D. Whipple.	w.	"	Laborer	Richmond.	Richmond.	22	19
Aug. 18		F	w	"	1st.	Herbert L. Ballou.	Belle C. French.	w.	"	Mechanic	"	"	32	31
Sept. 29		M	w	"	2nd	James G. Phillips.	Nora A. Ballou.	w.	"	Farmer.	Alstead.	Swanzey.	33	22
Oct. 19	Walter E. Cass.	M	w	"	1st.	Charles D. Cass.	Esther M. Cook.	w.	"	Farmer.	Richmond.	Boston, Ms	32	31
Oct. 22		M	w	"	7th	John Reynor.	Mary Champney,	w.	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Claremont.	31	28
Nov. 2		M	w	Stillborn.	2nd	Lyman A. Handy.	Minnie E. Bowen.	w.	"	Mechanic	Richmond.	Leom'tr, Ms	26	20

J. C. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES.

Place and Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at Marriage.	Age.	Color	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Parents' Birthplace	Oc'n.	Cond.	Name, Res., Official Station of person by whom married.
Keene. June 18.	Almon Cass.	Richmond.	29	w	Mechanic.	Richmond.	Nahum Cass.	Richmond.	Fa.	1	C. E. Harrington,
	Grace L. White.	Keene.	24	w	D. Maker.	Keene.	Freeman White.	Keene.	Cr.	1	Keene, Clergy.

J. C. BRYART, Town Clerk.

DEATHS.

Date of Death.	Names.	Sex.	Color	Cnd n	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	Occ	Place of Birth.	Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 27	Roscoe Weeks.	m	w	s	56	3	13	Lab	Richmond,		Jarvis Weeks	Candace Howe.	Royalston, Ms.	Richmond.
Jan. 28	Sarah Ballou.	f	w	w	88	9			"		William Buffum.	Mary Arnold.	Richmond.	Southfield, R. I.
Apr. 6	Ozial Ballou.	m	w	m	69	9	12	Far	"		Ebenezer Ballou.	Mary Boyce.		
June 6	Polly Robbins.	f	w	w	86	8			Brookfield, Ms.		John Allen.	Polly		
Aug. 11	Lorinda M. Ballou.	f	w	m	66	9	29	Hw	Richmond.		Silas Ballou.	Fanny Saunders.	"	Fitzwilliam.
Sept. 4	David B. Aldrich.	m	w	m	79	2	15	Far	"		Livin Aldrich.	Mary Bolles.	"	Richmond.
Oct. 29	Hannah E. Bolles.	f	w	m	76	7	9	Hw	"		Daniel Temple.	Hannah Woodcock.		
Nov. 12	Caroline C. Cook.	f	w	m	63	2	2	Hw	"		John Baker.	Mary Wheeler.	Maine.	
Nov. 30	Henry Bullock.	m	w	s	41		28	Far	"		Asa Bullock.	Amy S. Swan.	Royalston, Ms.	"

J. C. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

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